



# DataMentor

## NEW YORK STATE K-12 INSTRUCTIONAL ANALYSIS & RESOURCES

### DataMentor has a new look!

DataMentor has been redesigned to provide a more effective way of viewing your assessment data to make informed instructional decisions. Our newly designed site navigation will allow educators to access NYS Assessments, Trend Summary Charts and Instructional Resources in a more intuitive, more accessible format.

### Using Data to Inform Instruction...

DataMentor allows teachers, administrators, curriculum specialists and other professionals to target student growth on individual district needs. DataMentor not only displays your assessment test data, it provides powerful instructional analysis tools as well as a repository of teaching resources directly related to the NYS Standards and Performance Indicators.

### Leverage DataMentor to:

- Identify instructional topics at grade level groups.
- Deconstruct questions to identify core skills performance.
- Find targeted resources.
- Identify performance trends over time.
- Target curriculum area emphasis at different grade levels..
- Track improvement over time.
- Track cohort performance.
- Identify trends across grade levels.

### Data Charts

The charts in DataMentor display assessment results in an easy to understand format. The charts are designed to compare student performance with other students in your region or BOCES on specific NYS Assessments.

### Instructional Analysis

DataMentor is equipped to provide you with a set of instructional analysis tools that can help you monitor the pulse of curriculum and instruction.

**Gap Analysis:** Gap Analysis can be used in discussions involving curriculum planning. Teachers can complete a gap analysis for any performance indicator and save it within their user profile.

**Trend Chart Analysis:** Trend Summary Charts identify performance trends over multiple years. The items are organized by standard and performance indicator. By examining data over time, patterns may emerge which indicate areas of strength or weakness within your district's curriculum or instruction.

### Resources

DataMentor offers a variety of valuable resources linked directly to the New York State standards and performance indicators. Easy to read charts, strategies, videos and recommended lesson plans make it simple to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses while improving student learning.

**Flip Over to Get Started ►**



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# Getting Started...

## Creating a DataMentor Account

### 1. Browse to [www.datamentor.org](http://www.datamentor.org)

From the home page, under the User Login, click "Create an Account".

### 2. Accept the Terms of Use

Read the Acceptable Use Policy. Once you've read and agreed to the terms and conditions, near the bottom of the page select the "I agree to this policy" checkbox. Click the "Continue" button.

### 3. Submit Your User Profile Information

Complete the User Profile Information - all fields are required. Click the "Submit" button.

*NOTES: Your email address will be your DataMentor Username when logging in. Your Password must be a 6 character alpha-numeric sequence.*

### 4. Verify and Activate Your Account

You will receive a verification email\* which confirms your profile information. Follow the "Email Verification Page" link to return to DataMentor and activate your new account. Your DataMentor login will not work until you've completed the email verification process.

\*This email may take a few minutes depending on your internet service provider. If you believe you've never received this email, contact our Help Desk. [help@accelerateu.org](mailto:help@accelerateu.org) or call 1-800-722-5797 (opt. 4)

## Accessing Your School's State Assessment Data

### 1. Access the Data Access Request Page One of These Ways:

- From the *New Account Verification* start page, follow the "Request Access to Your District's Data" link.
- Log in\* to the DataMentor homepage, under the Quick Links list, choose "Edit Account Details", then click "Request Access".
- Once Logged in\*, from any page, click your name (top right of page heading) to access your *Edit Account Details* page, then choose "Request Access".

### 2. Search for Your District.

Enter the first few letters of your school district's and click the "Search" button. This will return any matching school district names.

### 3. Specify Your School District Location

Selecting only the school District Name will include all the locations within that district. If you're only requesting access to one or two buildings, then only select those specific buildings. Click the "Continue" button. Done!

*NOTE: Depending on your school district, you may have to wait for approval from the DataMentor administrator for each respective location.*

\* You need to be logged in to DataMentor to request data access. If "logged in as [your name]" does not appear near the top right corner of the page heading, please contact our Help Desk. [help@accelerateu.org](mailto:help@accelerateu.org) or call 1-800-722-5797 (opt. 4)

